

ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

PLACE: ANSONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION **DATE:** APRIL 19, 2010 **TIME:** 7:30 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: MEMBER George Boath

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE (time)
MR. GEORGE BOATH	X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President		X	
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS		X	
MR. CARMEN PITNEY		X	
MR. EDWARD SHARKEY		X	
TOTAL	3	4	0

Mr. Boath read the call of the meeting and explained the conditions under which the hearing would take place.
Ms. DiGiorgi then made the following motion:

MOTION: I move that the Expulsion Subcommittee of the Board of Education enter Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed. Further, I move that the following persons are to be invited into Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony or evidence, or representing the various parties to the proceedings:

Carol Merlone, Superintendent of Schools;
The student who is subject of the expulsion proceedings;
The parent(s) of the student who is subject of the expulsion proceedings;
Attorney Amy Dion, the Board's procedural advisor;
Susan McKernan, Principal A.H.S.;
Robert Lisi, Assistant Principal A.H.S.;
Joseph Dobbins, Assistant Principal A.H.S.;
Attorney Chamberlin, council representing student.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

MOTION: For temporary adjournment at 7:39 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

MOTION: To return to public session at 8:25 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

MOTION: To enter into executive session at 8:27 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

MOTION: To return to public session at 8:55 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

MOTION: I move that the student about whom the expulsion hearing was conducted on April 19, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. is to be expelled, effective immediately, until April 19, 2011. During the term of his/her expulsion the student shall be provided with an alternative education opportunity.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	1	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	2	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Perrotti
Recording Secretary
April 22, 2010